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ness, threatened paralysis and all nerv-  
ous complaints.

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## PEKING SIEGE HORRORS.

Thrilling Disclosures Made by  
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### WOMEN SCHOOLED TO SUICIDE.

Practiced Pistol Shooting, Aiming at  
Themselves, So as to Prevent Cap-  
ture by Boxers—If We Failed,  
Miss Smith Says, "Men Were Pledge-  
d to Shoot Every One of Us."

The thrilling experiences of Miss  
Mary Condit Smith, sister-in-law of  
Major General Wood, and the other  
women who were shut up in the British  
legation at Peking during the siege  
were told in a diary from day to day  
by Miss Smith, who has sold the diary  
to New York publishers for \$10,000 for  
its reproduction in book form.

Miss Smith recently told a most re-  
markable story of the doings in the  
legation during the awful siege, which  
facts had never been disclosed before,  
says a Washington dispatch. The des-  
perate condition of the besieged horde  
has never been hinted at. Miss  
Smith said:

"We grew to be horribly expert in  
pistol practice. Every woman in the  
legation was provided with a pistol,  
and the vital spots where a well directed  
bullet would kill instantly were  
pointed out to her. For hours every  
day we practiced target shooting and  
firing, most horrible of all, with blank  
cartridges at ourselves to steady our  
nerves and accustom us to the use and  
savage of a pistol.

"At sight of the first Boxer scaling  
the wall or forcing the gates of the le-  
gation we were to place the muzzle of  
the pistol in the mouth and blow off  
the top of the head. Should any woman  
show courage fail her the men of the le-  
gation, down to the lowest, were sol-  
emnly pledged to instantly shoot the  
woman until not one should be left  
alive when the Boxers took possession  
of the place.

"For days and nights together not a  
soul in the legation dared to sleep, but  
all stood ready at any moment to use  
the pistols in their hands, and, tired as  
they were, never once relaxed their  
hold upon the weapons of death. On  
one never to be forgotten occasion we  
were actually lined up with the men  
in a solid line in front of us, for it was  
momentarily expected that the Boxers  
would gain possession. Had they done  
so at that time not one woman would  
have been alive, for at a given signal  
from those on the watch the men were  
to turn and shoot us down as we stood.

"The indescribable horror of that  
time will never be effaced from my  
mind. Night after night since then  
have I lain awake, going over it again,  
or sunk into sleep only to be tortured  
with dreams as harrowing as the ac-  
tual experiences. But even at such  
times, or more properly speaking, after  
the extreme tension of such times  
would be temporarily relaxed, there  
was left in us an appreciation of cer-  
tain courtesies over which we actual-  
ly laughed. And that, too, with the  
shot and shell hurling through the  
very air about us.

"I remember on one of these occa-  
sions how Mrs. Conner made us laugh  
by saying that she actually had laugh-  
ed during the siege was more afraid of her hus-  
band than of any Boxer who ever was  
born, for Mr. Conner was in such an  
overwrought condition she was mor-  
tally afraid he might shoot her dead  
on some false alarm.

"If anything could have been worse  
than this standing pistol in hand,  
ready to blow out one's brain at any  
moment, it was to witness the suffer-  
ing and starvation of the poor children  
huddled in the legation. For a long  
time we had but two spoonfuls of rice  
a day for each man, woman and child  
upon which to subsist during the 24  
hours.

"The positive heroism of some of  
the children in trying to distract the  
attention of the starving ones from their  
pitiable condition and give them  
heart to live through the awful experi-  
ences is beyond anything that ever  
was written. No pen can ever properly  
do justice to those splendid young he-  
roes of the siege of Peking—the chil-  
dren of the legation.

"It was at such a time when, in our  
weakened, starving condition, there  
came a present from the dowager em-  
press which looked fairly like manna  
rained down from heaven upon us.  
This was a present of horses and  
mules, ostensibly to help us escape, but  
in reality only to have helped to our  
capture by the Boxers.

"With the horses and mules came  
long sacks of flour which happily were  
ordered to be first examined by a chem-  
ist who happened to be among the le-  
gationaries. Two of these sacks were  
found to be absolutely good, but every  
one of the others was mixed with hor-  
rible poisons.

"I remember on one occasion one of  
the officers came to us, holding out his  
sword seeking with Boxer blood and  
giving it into my hands, told me to use  
it for my own destruction upon the in-  
stant of hearing the signal which was  
then momentarily expected."

Miss Smith's marriage to Lieutenant  
Richard Hooker, United States marine  
corps, will take place in New York city  
at noon on Feb. 12, with Bishop Sat-  
terlee officiating, but before this date  
the young woman will go to New  
York for a few days' conference with  
her publishers.

Next Rush to Cape Nome.  
How many will go to Cape Nome in  
the spring to search for gold is the  
question troubling Seattle (Wash.) out-  
fitters. The first wild rush is over, but  
it is expected that in spite of this be-  
tween 6,000 and 8,000 will be on their  
way to the goldfields when the season  
begins.

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### PERSONALS

Mrs. E. P. Green has recovered  
from an attack of the grip at Cana-  
sega, N. Y., by the use of Dr. Miles'  
Nervine and Pills.

Among the victims of the grip epi-  
demic now so prevalent, F. Coyle is  
now recovering at Canton, O., by the  
use of Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pills.

W. E. Nibells, of St. Louis, Mo.,  
who was down with grip, is reported  
much improved. He used Dr. Miles'  
Nervine and Pills.

The friends of Mrs. L. Danison will  
be pleased to learn of her recovery  
from grip, at her home in Bay City,  
Mich., through the use of Dr. Miles'  
Nervine and Pills.

Everybody says that J. W. Udy is  
looking splendid since his recovery  
from the grip at his home in Des-  
 Moines, Iowa. They all know that Dr.  
Miles' Nervine was what cured him.

Prosecuting Attorney, Charles L.  
DeWale, who has passed the three-  
score and nine, had a time with grip,  
but when seen at his home in Roscom-  
mon, Mich., the other day, he said Dr.  
Miles' Nervine was what cured him.

At nearly three score and ten Mrs.  
Galen Humphrey was fighting against  
odds when the grip attacked her; but  
she took Dr. Miles' Nervine, and now  
her neighbors in Wareham, Mass., re-  
mark on how well she is looking.

After an illness of five weeks from  
the grip, Mrs. Harriett Jackson is  
again about and looking fine. She be-  
gan taking Dr. Miles' Nervine after  
the fourth week. Her home is in  
Bowling Green, Mo.

### What Shall We Have for Desert?

This question arises in the family every  
day. Let us answer today. Try Jell-O,  
a delicious dessert. Prepared in five minutes.  
No baking! No hot water and set to cool.  
Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and  
Strawberry. At your grocers, 10c.

"I was in bed five weeks with the  
grip—nerves shattered, stomach and  
liver badly deranged. Was cured with  
Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and  
Liver Pills."—D. C. Walker, Halls-  
ville, O.

**CASORIA.**  
The Kind You Want Always

One Way to Tell.  
Henderson (who has just bought a  
new pipe)—Can you tell me, professor,  
if this amber is genuine?  
Professor—Oh, that's easily deter-  
mined. Soak it in alcohol for twenty-  
four hours. If it's genuine it will then  
have disappeared.—Glasgow Evening  
Times.

**ALL A MISTAKE.**

Peregrinating Peters—Wadn't yer  
like ter be ex happy ez er lark?  
"Er Simpson—Naw; dat's all er  
mistake. Er lark has ter sit up too  
early ter be happy.

**Bon Ami**  
Cleans and polishes the house  
from kitchen to parlor, pots  
to statuary, paint to mirrors.

## WITH FINE CEREMONY

King Edward Is Officially Proclaimed  
Ruler of the British Empire.

### ALL LONDON WITNESSES THE EVENT.

Royal Proclamation Issued to All  
Persons in Authority—Scene in  
Death Chamber at Cowes.  
Funeral Arrangements.

London, Jan. 24.—An extraordinary  
issue of The Gazette, which appears  
with black borders, announces the  
death of Queen Victoria, adding: "The  
event has caused one universal feeling  
of regret and sorrow to her late ma-  
jesty's faithful subjects, to whom she  
was endeared by the deep interest in  
their welfare which she invariably  
manifested, as well as by many signal  
virtues which marked and adorned her  
character." Then follows the procla-  
mation of Edward VII, the acknowl-  
edgment of allegiance by the privy  
council and the king's speech at his  
succession. After giving a list of those  
who attended the council, The Gazette  
announces that the king subscribed the  
oath relating to the security of the  
Church of Scotland. It concludes with  
the king's formal proclamation order-  
ing all officers and persons in author-  
ity throughout his dominions to con-  
tinue to exercise their offices during  
the royal pleasure and exhorting his  
subjects to aid and assist such officers  
in the performance and execution of  
their duties.

The sorrow felt throughout the em-  
pire is described in a constant succe-  
ssion of telegrams arriving from every  
important town in the colonies, all  
telling of the suspension of business,  
the closing of theaters, the display of  
mourning emblems and arrangements  
for memorial services. All the govern-  
ments have sent on behalf of their re-  
spective colonies telegrams of con-  
dolence to King Edward and Mr. Joseph  
Chamberlain, secretary of state for the  
colonies.

The proclamation ceremonies today  
were brilliant and impressive. All of  
London turned out to witness the ex-  
ercises.

King Edward, in his speech to the  
privy council, said he had decided to  
assume the title of King Edward VII,  
in accordance with the wish of his be-  
loved mother who, his majesty added,

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## VICTORIA'S WEALTH.

Her Share Left Behind by England's  
Thrifty Queen.

London, Jan. 24.—The queen's pri-  
vate wealth yielded an income of about  
£200,000 yearly. This is exclusive of  
£385,000 annually from parliament  
for private income, as gathered from  
easily available sources, was from the  
Duchy of Lancaster, upwards of £50,  
000; from 37,372 acres in the queen's  
other estates, £25,000; from London  
realty, supposed, £10,000; in consols  
and other securities, between £3,000,  
000 and £4,500,000. She inherited nearly  
all the prince consort's estate of  
£600,000 40 years ago, and £500,000  
in 1852 from John Camden Neild, the  
son of a rich jeweler. The queen was  
a clear-headed business woman, and  
of course had the best financial advice

With the Dead.  
Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 24.—  
Queen Victoria's body was embalmed  
and occupies the center of the dining  
room, which is hung with trappings of  
mourning. Outside two officers are on  
guard. The body is attired in black.  
The face is perfectly peaceful and the  
remains have been placed with the  
arms folded. On the breast rests a  
beautiful gold cross. The head is in-  
clined slightly to the right. All about  
repose quantities of beautiful flowers.  
The honor of first seeing the body of  
the queen was conferred on her per-  
sonal retinue and the people of Cowes.

At 11 o'clock this morning the mem-  
bers of the royal family gathered  
around the body of the late queen. The  
bishop of Winchester, standing before  
an altar, read a portion of the service  
for the dead.

For a few hours after the conclusion  
of this service the public were admit-  
ted to the room and allowed to view  
the remains of the sovereign who so  
long reigned over them. The body will  
rest here until Sunday, and it is prob-  
able that no removal will occur for 10  
days.

The cause of the queen's death, as  
officially given, was "senile decay."

William's Order.  
Berlin, Jan. 24.—The Official Gazette  
contains the following imperial re-  
script from Emperor William, dated at  
Osborne, Jan. 23: "The death of my  
beloved, highly honored and never to  
be forgotten grandmother, Victoria,  
has plunged me and my house into  
deepest mourning. I know my army  
sincerely shares in the grievous loss  
I have sustained, and I hereby decree  
that all officers of my army shall wear  
mourning for 14 days."

Spanish Court in Mourning.  
Madrid, Jan. 24.—The court will go  
into mourning for 21 days and the gov-  
ernment officers have decided to attend  
the funeral service at the Protestant  
chapel of the British embassy. The  
queen regent and the ministers have  
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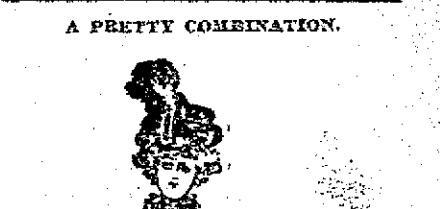
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WOULD YOU KEEP YOUNG?  
Never neglect your daily exercise.  
A brisk walk for a couple of miles in  
the fresh morning air, or a four or five  
mile bicycle ride, is one of the first  
essentials. Plain, nourishing food and  
abundance of good, ripe fruit is an-  
other. Fruit is best eaten in the  
morning. Bananas are easy of diges-  
tion to some, and very nutritious;  
grapes are nourishing and fattening;  
apples are especially good for brain-  
workers, and oranges are of great  
benefit to people afflicted with rheu-  
matism says the Philadelphia Press.  
Personal cleanliness is the next essen-  
tial to keep young. A daily bath and  
a good rub will clear the complexion  
faster than medicine. Have plenty of  
fresh air in your living and sleeping  
rooms. Leave your bedroom window  
open from the top several inches every  
night, no matter how cold the weather;  
have your bed covering warm and  
light. On getting up in the morning  
arrange your bedding and bed so that  
they may be thoroughly aired; leave  
the window open in your bedroom for  
the greater part of the day. In your  
living room ventilation is also neces-  
sary, and sunshine, too. Poor ventila-  
tion is accountable for much ugliness,  
and, in children, deformity. Fresh air  
and sunshine are as essential to a hu-  
man being as they are to a plant.  
Avoid tight clothing; corsets, garters,  
sleeves, armholes, collars and waist-  
bands. Tight clothing disturbs the  
circulation of the blood and is the  
cause of red noses, enlarged veins,  
flushing, etc. Eight hours' sleep is ab-  
solutely required to rest the brain, and  
a 10 minutes' nap twice a day will do  
much toward warding off wrinkles  
and keeping the face youthful.

J. A. Lambert of Rachel, N. G.,  
writes: "I heartily endorse Foley's  
Kidney Cure. It does what you claim  
it will do, and there is nothing equal  
to it, and I thank you for the good it  
has done me." Accept no substitute.  
H. F. Vertkamp, cor. Main and  
North streets.

What He Got.  
Theatrical agent—How much do you  
earn at present?  
Hamaker—About \$75 a week.  
Theatrical agent—About?  
Hamaker—Yes—I get \$10.—Ohio  
State Journal.

SAVE doctors' bills by giving Foley's  
Honey and Tar to infants and  
children in time to prevent pneumonia  
or croup, which are fatal to so many  
thousands of BABIES.  
H. F. Vertkamp, cor. Main and  
North streets.

Taking a Month Off.  
"Don't you think that I shoot rather  
well, Roberts?"  
"Yes, sir! Oh, yes, sir! Indeed, I  
dunno as I ever see a better shooter,  
never sir. All you need sir, is to be  
as well as you shoot, sir, an' you'll be  
a winner."—Scraps.

Cures the cough,  
Soothes and heals the  
inflamed membranes—

DR. JAMES'  
CHERRY TAR SYRUP.

Easy to take—prompt in  
results.

At Drug Stores.  
25 Cents a Bottle.

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## ABOUT CHARLIE ROSS.

A great many people are under the impression that the fate of Charlie Ross has never been revealed, but according to a statement recently made by Senator Plunkitt in the New York legislature, this is a mistake. The facts as set forth by the New York senator confirm the story published by the press long ago. However, as the senator based his statement on knowledge obtained at first hand, the facts are interesting in their repetition. According to his statement, Charlie Ross was abducted by New York river thieves—a notorious ruffian named Mosher and his companion. The former hired the wagon in which the boy was placed, near his father's home in New York, and drove it to Philadelphia to destroy an important cable. The wagon was driven about thirty miles out of Philadelphia and was there abandoned. Mosher and his companion, accompanied by their victim, taking passage on the train to New York. Fear kept the boy quiet. In New York he was placed by Mosher on a river craft, and when the meshes began to tighten around the abductors the lad was weighted with iron and thrown overboard and was drowned. Mosher was shot while committing a burglary in New York and tried to explain the abduction, but was able only to indicate that the defective theory of the case was correct. There is no longer any mystery about the celebrated case. Mr. Ross died fully convinced that his boy had been murdered. So says Senator Plunkitt.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Engineer Harry Bell and wife have returned from Port Clinton, O., where they have spent the past four weeks visiting relatives of Mrs. Bell.

Mrs. E. J. Donnelly and son, John, of Crestline, are the guests of her brother, Dr. B. McCarthy and family of north Main street.

Sergeant of police, James Caddy is on the sick list and patrolman Walter Mills is acting sergeant.

Attorney Horace A. Reeves, of Delphos is in the city this afternoon, being engaged as counsel in a civil case set for hearing today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cooper and children, of Chicago, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Melly, of north Elizabeth street, left this morning for Cincinnati to visit Mrs. Cooper's brother, James Orisbon. Mr. Cooper was formerly master mechanic for the L. E. & W. railroad in this city. He was succeeded nearly fourteen years by the late Patrick Kelly.

Mrs. S. H. Lawlor, of north West street, is ill.

Mrs. Gus Sontag, of north Washington street, who has been in a critical condition for several weeks past, is sinking rapidly and the end is hourly expected.

Miss Mary Devine, the dressmaker, of 487 north Elizabeth street, is laid up with a fractured arm, the result of a fall which she sustained in the vicinity of her home.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT GIVES ITS READERS THE NEWS EACH EVENING WHILE IT IS FRESH. THE "TRAILER" GIVES IT NEXT DAY, WHEN IT HAS BECOME STALE.

## NEW SOCIETY CENSOR.

Harry Lehr Will Now Be the Arbitrator of Fashion.

HAS WIT, TACT AND ORIGINALITY.

As Mrs. William Astor's Secretary He Added One Hundred New Names to Her List—Began His Regime by Increasing Ward McAllister's Four Hundred to the Six Hundred.

Harry Lehr—the new Ward McAllister of New York society! As the New York World announced exclusively the other day, he has been appointed private secretary to Mrs. William Astor, the recognized leader, and has taken up his abode at her residence, 842 Fifth avenue. As such he will be the arbiter of fashion, just as the late Ward McAllister was before him.

And first of all Mr. Lehr has upset the limits laid down by Mr. McAllister. It is no longer the Four Hundred, but the Six Hundred. That was the number invited to Mrs. Astor's ball a few evenings ago. It was Mr. Lehr who prepared Mrs. Astor's list.

Mr. Lehr is a master of tact. No one knows better than he how Mrs. Astor sticks to old friends, rich or poor. He didn't strike a single name off her invitation list, but he did tack on something like 100 new ones.

"You know," he explained to Mrs. Astor, "we want some fresh faces, some new blood. There are a lot of people in New York who are in every way qualified to enter society and plenty of charming girls and entertaining men. They should be invited."

Mrs. Astor gave Mr. Lehr carte blanche. The 400 of Mr. McAllister had already grown to 500 by the growing up of young men and young women of the smart set, but Mr. Lehr added to these names of persons never before bidden to anything of Mrs. Astor's. There were some 20 newly married couples—all rich, of course—20 pretty girls noted for their wit and beauty and 40 young men about town who dress well, dance well and behave well.

Mr. Lehr was the leading spirit of the other night at two notable private functions—Mrs. Stuyvesant's beautiful dinner to 42 people and Mrs. Ogden Mills' smart ball, to which Mrs. Fish took her guests. Mr. Lehr went over to Mrs. Fish's in a cab long before the dinner hour and all the couples paired off at table, so that everybody would be satisfied. At the dance later Mr. Lehr was always the center of a merry group and danced the waltz with Miss May Van Allen.

Harry Lehr came to New York three years ago comparatively unknown, and now he occupies a leading place in the smart set. He was poor when he came to New York and sold wine for a living, but with tact, wit and originality he made friends fast.

Some of his fame had preceded him. One achievement had been to dare Miss Lulu Morris, now Mrs. Frederic Gebhardt, to wade in a fountain in Baltimore while strolling home from a party. Harry Lehr had jumped in, too, and gallantly offered her his arm. One day at Newport Mrs. John Jacob Astor had a new gown, a creation of Worth's in pure white.

"What do you think of it?" she asked.

"I think it has defects," replied Mr. Lehr. "It's lack of color doesn't do four complexions justice; allow me."

And then before the astonished spectators he planned a ruby red rose on Mrs. Astor's corsage. The effect was magical. Harry Lehr's reputation as a critic was established and also his welcome in society.

## THEATER ON A BIG STEAMER

City of Milwaukee Being Remodeled For the Season.

The work of remodeling the big side wheel steamer City of Milwaukee, belonging to a transportation company of St. Joseph, Mo., is practically complete, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

When President Graham announced that the big steamer would be remodeled into a modern floating theater, there were those in marine circles who said it could not be done.

The theater will be complete in every detail, with sloping floor, boxes, balcony, drop asbestos curtain, electric lights, etc., and will have a seating capacity of 750. Upon the stage during the excursion season the modern drama will be exploited with occasional spasms of vaudeville.

Large Electric Scheme in Australia. According to a Sydney correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch a colossal scheme for supplying the whole of Sydney with electric power is now on foot for lighting, but for transportation and general motive purposes, is now being worked out by the public works department. For the generation of the necessary force it is proposed to utilize the Blue mountain rivers and to provide for water storage on a large scale.

The plant is to be of the most modern type and is to be supplemented by storage batteries in order to fully utilize the available energy during the hours of least demand. For the Sydney train and tramway services alone some 25,000 horsepower is required, and the scheme contemplates the generation of sufficient force to supply this in addition to street lighting in the city and the mountain resorts and the rental of electric power to manufacturers. The total cost of the scheme is under \$1,500,000.

Mounted Police in England. Manchester, England, has decided to establish a mounted police force for the city, consisting of 25 men.

## SPLENDID NUPITAL GIFTS.

Some of the Principal Presents For Alfred Vanderbilt's Bride.

The wedding gifts received by Alfred Vanderbilt's bride are extremely numerous and form a remarkable collection of jewels, gold and silver plate and works of art of all descriptions, says the New York Herald. So costly and magnificent are they that a description of them can give no adequate idea of their beauty. Some of the most notable of the presents and the donors are as follows:

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, a diadem and necklace of magnificent diamonds. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tuck of Paris, uncle and aunt of the bride, a collette of diamonds and a rope of pearls and rubies.

Mr. William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., a collette of diamonds. Lord Chelymore, brother of General Eaton, a diamond and emerald brooch.

General the Honorable and Mrs. Herbert Francis Eaton, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, a necklace of turquoise and diamonds.

Miss Isabelle Stillman, a bridesmaid, a spray of pear shaped diamonds. Mrs. B. B. French, scarfpins of diamonds and emeralds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, a collette of diamonds. Mrs. Francis O. French, mother of the bride, a George III centerpiece of superb design.

Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas Sloane, 24 gold dessert plates. Mr. Reginald Vanderbilt and Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, brother and sister of the groom, three chests of small table silver, in all 50 dozen pieces, hand wrought and of beautiful design.

Mr. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, uncle of the groom, George III tea and coffee set, with bottle of beautiful design. Mr. and Mrs. William Edgar Shepherd, a set of meat dishes in solid silver.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay Twombly, a pair of massive candelabra and four candlesticks of solid silver. Miss Lila Sloane, a cousin of the groom, a gold vase of beautiful design.

Mrs. Elliott Shepard, a set of Paul Storr entree dishes of beautiful design. Mrs. Frederick M. Davies, a handsome large jewel box.

Miss Leary, a jeweled clock. Mrs. Frye, an aunt of the bride, a tete-a-tete set of entree dishes. Miss O'Neill of Pittsburg, three silver mirrors.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry, silver gift turban dishes. Mr. Robert L. Gerry, complete silver dessert service of very pretty design. Mrs. Christian Bois of Paris, a set of Norwegian enameled spoons.

Mrs. Leroy of Paris, a silver vase and cardcase. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tuck French, a brother and sister-in-law of the bride, a set of large silver fruit dishes.

Mr. George C. Mumzigg arrived at Newport the other day and hung a beautiful portrait of Miss French which he recently executed for Mrs. French as her wedding gift to her daughter.

OUR NEW NAVY. Interesting Facts About the Battleships and Cruisers Now Building.

In the five battleships of the new navy we have two types—the three gunned and coppered ones being the Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Georgia, while the unsheathed ships are to be the Rhode Island and Virginia, says G. Skerrett in Harper's Weekly.

The first three ships are further peculiar because they carry the much discussed superposed turrets in the main battery—the relative merits of which will never be settled short of the day of actual conflict; but the antitank advantages of their coppered bottoms are too well established to do more than make us wonder why all are not so protected. These ships are the peers of anything now building abroad.

The armored cruisers, of which there are to be six, are half of them to be coppered like the three battleships. Those so sheathed and coated are to be named California, West Virginia and Nebraska, while the others are to be known as the Colorado, Maryland and South Dakota. These ships are a long way ahead of our two earlier armored cruisers, the New York and Brooklyn, but merely typical of the developments made abroad since those older classmates were designed. They may be properly called the heavy cavalry of the sea, and their mission in conflict will be to keep in touch with the enemy and to give him some pretty hard raps before calling up the support of the heavier, slower and more powerful battleships. The protected cruisers, to bear the names of Charleston, Milwaukee and St. Louis, are really decided akin to second class armored cruisers and are a very decided advance upon the Olympia—an improved form of which they were designed to be—for, besides being able to deliver heavier blows, they are able to withstand them by the disposition of armor new to this class of ship. They have become something better than mere scouts and commerce destroyers, for it will take a pretty stout craft to stand up before them and deal their blows that will incapacitate them before receiving a damaging drubbing in return.

Alfalfa Tablets to Make Folks Fat. A Wichita company was chartered the other day to manufacture a tablet from the extract of alfalfa, says a Topeka dispatch to the New York Sun.

This extract, it is asserted, will make lean people fat. A Wichita physician has sent an agent to Osgood, Kan., where one-half of the adult population weigh less than 100 pounds. A practical test is to be made there and tablets are to be furnished free to the people.

PLANS Are Being Laid for Another Contest. Managers Claim to Have Secured a Hall.

And Will Rely on the Charter Recently Secured to Conduct a Mill Within the Meaning of the Law.

Arrangements are now being made for another fistic contest in which there will be several preliminaries and one bout in which local adherents to the ring will take a part. It is said that a hall, sufficiently large to accommodate at least 200 people has been practically secured, but further than that no information has been given out by the managers.

Since the recent affair, negotiations have been entered into with a farmer living near Lima, who has a spacious barn at his disposal, and in case a place in the city could not be secured it was the intention to resort to the latter place. If it is true that a hall has been finally secured it will not necessitate going out of the city, but the price of admission will have to be fixed at such a figure as to keep down the attendance to the seating capacity of the room expected to be used.

A certain amount of secrecy seems to be desired by those who are personally interested, although the managers have the assurance that the hall will not be denied them should an attempt be made, as before, to stop the progress of the contest in that way. None of the local ring celebrities have been mentioned in connection with the affair, but since the Lima athletic club, which now has a charter protected by the law, is the only organization that can do business of that character "legitimately," it is more than likely that either Kid Koop or Dan Bayliff will be advertised as among the principals.

THE IDLER. An important bill was introduced in the Indiana legislature Monday in the interest of public libraries. It provides that where the people of any city or town will raise a sum equal to two-tenths of a mill of all the taxable property of a mill on each dollar; that the library board shall consist of three persons appointed by the judge of the circuit court, two persons appointed by the city council and two selected by the five thus appointed. Where libraries are already established their usefulness may be enlarged by conforming to the requirements of the bill.

C. W. Hain, an expert, employed by the Hall Safe and Lock company, is registered at the Norval. The safe at the Ohio National bank was in need of new washers and Mr. Hain came to Lima to make the repairs. He will be remembered as having been one of the experts who took an active part as a witness in the mysterious Lima Bank robbery. He is also doing some work on the safe in the county treasurer's office.

A straw stack on the farm of C. J. Shields, two miles south of here, caved in yesterday and a milch cow and three head of sheep were smothered to death.

Buckeye Home No. 16, H. G. of A., will meet Friday evening at headquarters in the I. O. O. F. hall. There will be business of importance and a full attendance is desired.

The choral society of Grace M. E. church will meet tonight at the close of the revival services. All invited to be present. The revival services are growing greatly in interest and in attendance.

LIMA CHAPTER No. 49, R. A. M. Special convocation tomorrow (Friday) evening. Work on Royal Arch degree. W. J. SHEPHERD, H. P. WALLACE LANDIS, Sec'y.

Boyd Douglas for Meats. s&w-tf

## EVERETT HULL,

Son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. Swartout,

Was Stricken Suddenly Ill While at Work Yesterday Morning and Died Shortly After.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Swartout, of east North street, received a telegram last evening announcing the sudden death of their daughter's husband, Everett Hull, of Toledo. Concerning the death, the Toledo Times this morning contained the following:

"While unloading a dray at the store of Brown, Eager & Co., yesterday morning Everett Hull was taken suddenly ill. Dr. J. M. Deffey was called immediately and ordered the sick man to be taken to his home at once on Cherry street, where he gradually grew worse until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when he died. Although a man of 50 years of age, Mr. Hull was apparently in the best of health and was not, to any one's knowledge, affected with any ailment, although it was afterward found that a rupture of some year's standing had in some manner become dislodged and caused his death. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at his late residence, 2121 Cherry street."

AT FIRST GLANCE. It would appear that local Remedies would be Best for Cure of Catarrh.

It would seem at first glance that catarrh being a disease of the mucous membrane, that salves, sprays, etc., being applied directly to the membranes of the nose and throat, would be the most rational treatment but this has been proven not to be true.

The mucous membrane is made and repaired from the blood and catarrh is a blood disease and any remedy to make a permanent cure must act on the blood, and when the blood is purified from catarrh poison, the secretions from the mucous membrane will become natural and healthy.

In this climate, thousands of people seem scarcely ever free from catarrh; it gets better at times but each winter becomes gradually deeper seated and after a time the sufferer resigns himself to it as a necessary evil.

Catarrh cures are almost as numerous as catarrh sufferers, and are nearly all so inconvenient and ineffective as to render their use a nuisance nearly as annoying as catarrh itself; anyone who has used douches, sprays and powders will bear witness to really cure.

There are a number of excellent internal remedies for catarrh, but probably the best and certainly the safest is a new remedy composed of Eucalyptol, Hydrastis, Sanguinaria and other valuable catarrh specifics.

This remedy is in tablet form, pleasant to the taste and sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and anyone suffering from catarrh may use these tablets with absolute assurance that they contain no alcohol, opium, or any poisonous mineral whatever.

A leading druggist in Albany speaking of catarrh cures says: "I have sold various catarrh cures for years but have never sold any which gave such general satisfaction as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. They contain in a pleasant, concentrated form all the best and latest catarrh remedies, and catarrh sufferers who have used douches, sprays and salves, have been astonished at the quick relief and permanent results obtained after a week's use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets." All druggists sell full sized packages for fifty cents.

EVERY MOVEMENT HURTS. When you have rheumatism. Muscles feel stiff and sore and joints are painful. It does not pay to suffer long from this disease when it may be cured so promptly and perfectly by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine goes right to the spot, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, which causes rheumatism, and puts an end to the pain and stiffness.

Biliousness is cured by Hood's Pills. 25 cents.

MASTERS' SODER REQUEST. From the King: The policeman had given his testimony, which was unqualifiedly to the fact of the old gentleman's intoxication. Then the old servant was called to the witness box. There was a mingled expression of indignation and determination on his countenance. He testified flatly, to the surprise of the court, that the old man was sober when he came home. The magistrate proceeded to question the witness:

"You say that Mr. — was sober when he came home?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did he get to bed alone?"

"No, sir."

"Did you put him to bed?"

"Yes, sir."

"And he was perfectly sober?"

"Yes, sir."

"What did he say when you put him to bed?"

"Anything else?"

"Yes, sir."

"What was it? Tell us exactly what he said, every word."

"He said as how I was to wake him and call him early, for he was to be queen of the May."

The old man was fined.

If I had Grip, I would use Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and Dr. Miles' Nervine.

Sold at all druggists.

## GRIP

Made the Baggage-master Sick.

The Medicine

He Took Made Him So Much Worse

That He Became Unconscious and a Doctor Was Called.

An Interesting Bunch of News Gathered Up by the Reporter on the South Side of Lima.

Daniel Casey, baggage master on the L. E. & W., while in Sandusky Wednesday, was taken suddenly seriously ill and was brought to the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell, west Vine street. During the day he was taking medicine for la grippe, and seems to have been unusually effected by it, as, shortly after arriving at home he became unconscious, requiring a physician's attention. He was finally restored, being somewhat improved today.

While driving on Second street Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. R. F. Sweet and daughter, lost control of their horse, which frightened and ran away. The animal dashed along at a terrific rate, until stopped by bringing the buggy in contact with a hitching post, which threw the ladies out and demolished the vehicle considerably. Excepting a few bruises and a terrible scare the ladies were uninjured.

John Camper, of Kenton, is the guest of Lima friends.

George Lynch, of Ada, was calling upon Lima friends Wednesday.

William Swallstreet, has returned to his home in Ada.

J. B. Lomison, the south Main street grocer, left for a business trip to Toledo today.

Mrs. Fannie Green, is reported ill today.

S. B. Smith, left Thursday for a visit with West Liberty friends.

Friends of Rev. W. H. Gallant, pastor of the south Lima Baptist church, will be sorry to learn of the death of his mother, which occurred at Spencerville Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Freister, south Lima, pleasantly entertained the ladies of the South Lima Baptist Church sewing circle, at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Work and pleasure combined made the occasion highly enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benson and daughter, of east Elm street are suffering from la grippe.

Mrs. Amos Basie, of east Elm street, was called to Waynesfield, Thursday by the serious illness of her son.

W. E. Slater left this morning for Ada for a brief visit with relatives.

Mrs. C. D. Call was taken to Cincinnati, where she will enter Christ's hospital, preparatory to undergoing a dangerous operation.

M. B. Ross went to Cincinnati on Thursday for a few days' stay.

Miss Mary Scully, is quite ill at present.

J. H. Enoch, of Hughes avenue, is among the many attacked by la grippe.

Albert Caulipp and wife, of Minister, have removed to this city for future residence. Mr. Caulipp is an employee of the L. E. & W.

Mrs. C. C. Pearson, south Main street, is confined to her home by la grippe.

Mrs. John Holtzfoister and little daughter, of west Kibby street, are quite ill, suffering from la grippe.

P. J. McNamara, of Greenlawn avenue, is suffering a severe attack of la grippe.

Simon Spellacy, John Spellacy and Thomas L. Field left Wednesday for Bakersfield, Cal., where they will make some extensive oil leases, and attend to other interests. They will stop at Beaumont, Texas, to look over the oil field there.

Jacob Miller, of south Elizabeth street, is reported very sick.

William Ronyan, of Madison ave-

hue, is suffering from a very painful feison on his hand.

Wm. Stoll, Reese avenue, has recovered from a five weeks illness.

Dr. J. S. Appleman is the guest of Dr. F. P. Orth and family on south Main street. Miss Lena Wright, after a pleasurable sojourn with south Lima relatives and friends, returned to her home at Buckner, Thursday.

Thomas Miller, who has been quite sick for some time, returned to work at the L. E. & W. shop this morning.

Mrs. Fannie Rogers, of Ft. Wayne, is the guest of Mrs. Ingle, of east High street.

The south side druggists, who attended the meeting of the Allen county Druggists association, report a very profitable and pleasant time.

J. M. Beard and J. C. Richardson, of Spencerville, were Lima visitors Wednesday.

Wednesday evening Miss Olive Watkins, west Kibby street, entertained in a sociable manner a number of her young friends in honor of her eighth birthday anniversary. Refreshments, games, music and readings were especial features of the happy affair.

Mrs. Daniel Metzger, after several weeks visit with her sons, Perry and Lewis, has returned to her home at Lightsville, Ohio.

Clarence Kepner, of McPherson avenue, who has been suffering with a severe attack of la grippe, was able to be on the streets yesterday.

Mr. Richard Reynolds, of Putnam county, was the guest of J. N. Delaney, Wednesday.

Thomas Mullen, having recovered from a severe illness, is able to be around again.

J. H. Wilson, of Ada, is the guest of relatives on Reese avenue.

A. A. Van Dorn, of Springfield, is calling upon south Lima friends.

W. E. Slater left for Ada today on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ross and daughter Ella, arrived in the city from Columbus, Wednesday, for a few days visit with friends on Elizabeth street.

George Wainright, of Spring street, left Wednesday for Upper Sandusky, to visit relatives.

P. H. Houser, of Van Wert, is enjoying the hospitality of south Lima friends.

Mrs. Rachel Strong, after visiting friends and relatives near this city for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Jackson, Mich.

J. C. Horton made a business trip to McGuffey today.

T. T. Thorn, of Bellecenter, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

Ralph Thompson has gone to Dunkirk, New York, to accept a position in the railway shops there.

Thursday morning a gasoline stove at the home of Mrs. T. R. Vasser, of West street, sprung a leak while in operation, causing the flames to spread. In attempting to turn off the oil Mrs. Vasser had her hands quite badly burned. Fortunately nothing more serious resulted.

Mrs. E. P. Donald, of Prescott, Arizona, arrived in the city Thursday to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Cole, of south Lima. The meeting was a cheerful one, the ladies not having seen each other for over fifteen years.

Miss Marie Seville, of St. Johns avenue, entertained Wednesday evening with a winter picnic. Arrangements were such as to represent a summer time affair of this nature, and needless to say, all enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent.

LOW FARE TO WASHINGTON For First Presidential Inauguration of Twentieth Century.

Excursion tickets to Washington will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines March 1st, 2d and 3d, 1901, with return limit on all tickets including March 8th.

The inauguration of President McKinley on March 4th will be the first event of that kind in the new century, and will attract notables from all over the country. The ceremonies will be impressive, and the parade and festivities will be of an unusual character, interesting to all.

The trip to Washington made by made via Pennsylvania Lines at the low fares on through trains of modern railroad equipment. For details about fares and through service, apply to nearest Pennsylvania Line Ticket Agent.



## A CALCULATION.

WHEN you are ready to buy, stop and compute the cost of the soap used by your household in a day, a week or a month, and for the slight difference in price you will never forego the pleasure of using the purest soap made, that is, Ivory Soap.

It is the most inexpensive of pure soaps. You need no knowledge of chemistry to realize this purity, use it and you will know. It floats.

## CLUBS

## Make Merry Meetings For Members.

## A Number of Such Events Have Been Enjoyed

During the Week By Fun Loving People of Lima Fortunate Enough to Claim Club Membership.

Monday evening Mrs. McCarthy, of North Main street, gave an enjoyable little card party for her house guest, Mrs. Luman. These enjoying the affair were Mesdames Wm. Quinn, M. Walter, F. Harbois, R. Calkins, Wm. Gibson, O. Sullivan, D. Doty and W. Ashton. Progressive pedro was the favored game, giving high scores to Mr. Luman and leaving Mrs. Doty to be consoled. Fun and feasting with music made the home pass rapidly.

Monday evening the Philip club gathered around one long table at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Johnston as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnston, who have for years been members of this social club and will leave in a short time for their future home in Piquette, Mich.

The Auf Weidensehen club were most pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gittinger, of east North street on Tuesday evening. A spirited game of pedro resulted in a victory for Mr. O. Sullivan and Mrs. Van Horn, the former receiving a sterling match safe, the latter a handsome plate. Mrs. A. Zimmerman was the only guest of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. George Paulis, of North West street, entertained the E. S. E. club on Tuesday evening. Miss Muller, of Illinois, was the only guest, substituting for the one absent member in the round of pedro.

The Rose Leaf club were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, of Broadway on Tuesday evening. In the animated circle of card, players were the following successful high score holders: Mr. Charles Warren, who won a convenient paper weight and Mrs. Sutherland, who won a pretty medalion. Mrs. H. Prophet secured the guest prize, a pretty piece of china.

The delightful home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kline, of west Wayne street, will tomorrow evening be opened to the members and friends of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Mrs. Will Hay, of west Spring street will be the hostess for the Satorium circle, tomorrow afternoon.

The Central Pedro club met with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMahon, of north West street, last evening. Mr. Will Robison winning the highest score for men received a handsome book, and Mrs. John Finley was the lady most successful and was the winner of a pretty statuette. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooney and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sullivan were the only guests.

Mrs. George Reel was the hostess for the Spinnet club yesterday including also the following guests: Mesdames J. C. Ross, W. D. Carpenter, S. Prather, George Davis, T. Morrison, Blanche Wheeler, Will Hoyer, Will Dugrey, Howard Hoyer, Frank Boone, and Mrs. Fuller, of Illinois. All joined in a merry game of progressive pedro and worked industriously for the coveted prize which was awarded to Miss Gertrude Seals and proved to be a curious German plaque with Heidelberg castle on it. Supper was served immediately after the game.

Miss Rebecca Wiley, of Piquette, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Hughes, of west High street.

Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie is home from Lawrenceville, N. J., where she has been with her son Holmes, who has been ill.

## QUO VADIS TONIGHT.

There is no question regarding the impression that the F. C. Whitney and Edwin Knowles' production of "Quo Vadis" as dramatized by Stanislaus Stange has made upon the public. Unfortunately for the public the title is not eligible for copyright and consequently many other versions have been put before the public that in no way compare with the one to be seen tonight at the opera house.

The scenes of the production presented by Messrs. Whitney & Knowles are laid in Petronius' house, Nero's garden and palace at Rome, the grounds surrounding Aulus Plautius' home, an antechamber in Nero's house, the interior of the Mamurine prison, the arena where Ursus rescued Lygia from the wild bull, all of which are so familiar to those who have read Stenikiewicz's famous novel.

Despite the fact that the expense of this production is enormous there is no advance in the regular scale of prices.

## VOGEL &amp; DEMING'S MINSTRELS.

John W. Vogel and Arthur Deming's big company is said to be the most conspicuous minstrel organization traveling, presenting a long and varied program teeming with crisp bon mots, witty flings and new magnetic features, up to date, up to demand and up to every expectation, giving equal excellent enjoyment to everybody. This company of merry-makers will appear here Saturday, matinee and night.

Now is the time to buy a Jacket or Cape at Feltz's special cut price sale. Every garment at one-half regular price. First door south of the court house.

## CLUBS

## Of Lima Will Take the Initiative

## And Launch the Project of a Public Library.

The Ladies are All Enthused and the Meeting at Mrs. Vicary's Will Start the Ball Rolling.

Just now everybody concerned in the establishment of the nucleus for a public library is interested in the meeting to be held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Vicary on west Market street. The federation of women's clubs is to be effected for the simple purpose of bringing this commendable movement to a point that means success, and there is the promise of a fair start early in the spring. No appeal has been made to launch the project in an elaborate way. It is to be started on a simple but growing basis, but the seed that the ladies of Lima intend sowing is sure to bring forth good fruit in the years to come.

Much has been said, but little done in the way of putting Lima to the front in this regard and it is unfortunate that the reading public has been so long deprived of an institution that many smaller cities, and even villages, boast of. The necessity of it has long been apparent and it is a commendable act on the part of the ladies to shoulder a responsibility that means the sacrifice of much time and labor before the project can be so shaped as to suggest and demand the support of every man, woman and child in the city.

The school teachers are vitally interested in helping along the good cause, as they have long since noticed the necessity of a good reference library, and to them in particular, the cause becomes one which suggests the hearty support of a public long deprived of one of the greatest blessings that a city enjoys. No matter how small the beginning the start is all that is required to open up the way for expansion.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Ellridge, West Cornwell, Conn.

Muslin Underwear sale is now going on at Feltz Bros. & Co.'s store. First door south of court house.

## SHAWNEE BOWLING CLUB CO.

Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Shawnee Bowling Club Co., will be held in the Club's quarters, in the Hetrick block, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 5, 1901, for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of other business as may come before the meeting. By order of the board of Directors.

Jno. P. Hughes, Secretary.

"My stomach was affected by grip and I could eat nothing but crackers and milk. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pain Pills and the trouble disappeared."—Mrs. J. Lindsey, Montrose, Minn.

St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold a dime social meeting at the residence of Chas. P. Kline, west Wayne street, this evening.

## FALLING BRICKS

## Injured A Workman At the L. E. &amp; W. Shops Today.

William Stapleford, of the Round House, Taken Home In Grosjean's Ambulance at Noon.

About 11:30 o'clock today, William Stapleford, an eng ne wiper, employed in the L. E. & W. round house, was the victim of a painful accident. He had just stepped through a door and the wind caused the door to close with such force that the jar dislodged some loose bricks above and they fell heavily upon Stapleford. He was severely bruised about the shoulders and arms and was taken to his home on McPherson avenue in Grosjean's ambulance.

## TOWNSEND'S FISH.

white, Pike, Trout, Catfish, Herring, Pickeral, Oysters, Smelts,

## WIFE

## Told Her Story and Got a Divorce.

## Married a Man Just Out of the Work House

And Repented at Leisure—Civil Case are Being Presented in Common Pleas This Afternoon.

Pearl Waltnier was granted a divorce yesterday afternoon from Jesse Waltnier, Judge Cunningham presiding in the case although scarcely able to do so. The woman was able to furnish the court all the evidence needed to substantiate the allegations contained in her petition and her story revealed the fact that she had been a very much abused wife. It also developed that the defendant had served a term in the work house and had been at liberty but two weeks at the time the plaintiff married him. Her prayer for a divorce was granted and her maiden name, Pearl Ball, restored to her.

## IN PROBATE COURT.

Petitions to sell real estate were filed in probate court yesterday by John Althaus, guardian of Levi Althaus et al., minors; and by Sally A. Hooker, executrix of the estate of Royal D. Hooker.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Lizzie M. Elgby to Maggie Simons, lots 183 and 181 in Harrod, \$1,800. Gas Kalb to Henry Edwards, lot 193 in Clifton, \$300. Michael Box to O. H. Folsom, lot 5065, Cole's addition, \$400.

## MARDI GRAS RATES

Via C. H. & D. Ry. to New Orleans Mobile or Pensacola.

On account of the Mardi Gras festivities at the above cities which will be more brilliant and grander than ever before, the C. H. & D. Ry. will sell tickets at half rates on February 12th to 17th inclusive, good returning to March 7th inclusive.

## WANTED.

FOR RENT—A boarding house on east Wayne street. The house is in good condition. References required. Apply at T. P. Kevill's grocery, 201 east Wayne street. 7tf

FOR SALE—An old established produce commission house, Toledo, O. For particulars, address M. Prossen, 424-426 Monroe street, Toledo, Ohio. 21-10\*

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. We teach the work in two months, furnish scholarship, board, tools and transportation without any expense. Special for thirty days only. Apply by mail, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 22-6t

A RARE OPPORTUNITY—For an ambitious man, one of middle age with lots of energy and fair amount of brains; the former must predominate. Big wages are assured to capable party. Can earn from \$1,500.00 to \$2,500.00 Address: Opportunity, care "Times." 24-5t

LOST—There has been lost from my office the shorthand report of the case of Laura B. Carolus vs. The C. H. & D. Ry. Co., tried in December, 1900. Anyone finding it and reporting to me will confer a great favor. EMERSON W. PRICE. 5-3\*

WANTED—To buy a second hand baby buggy or go-cart in good condition. Call or address, 822 west Wayne street. 5-3t

WANTED—A girl for general housework, apply at 787 south Elizabeth street. 7 tf

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Rebecca Curtin, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Rebecca Curtin, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 17th day of January, A. D. 1901.

WILLIAM CURTIN, Administrator with the will annexed.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema, or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At all drug stores, 50 cents.

## METELLUS THOMSON CO.

LIMA'S ONE AND ONLY CASH STORE.

ONLY

TWO

Days More of the Big Sale.

Greatest ever known in Lima. We have bought the Frank Kern Department Store stock of

Silks and Fine Dress Goods.

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(2) days we shall sell these elegant Dress Fabrics, consisting of all wool and all silk, for

ONE-HALF PRICE.

TAKE THIS OFFER IN CONNECTION WITH

Our Sale of Table Linens, Our Sale of Furs, Our Sale of Jackets and Suits, Our Sale of Ribbons, Our Sale of Hosiery, Our Sale of Underwear, Millinery, Kid Gloves and Corsets

And you get the opportunity of a lifetime to invest your money. Welcome everyone to these abundant bargains.

The Metellus Thomson Co.

LIMA'S ONE AND ONLY CASH STORE.

## Dr. Artemas Blake Gray.

DENTIST.

211 Masonic Building. LIMA, OHIO. Lima Telephone No. 509.

## Protection at Home.

What is the use to send your money out of Lima for protection, when there is a Fraternal Benevolent institution in your midst that will award you benefits in case of sickness or accident, and will award you benefits while living and also provides for a funeral benefit. Call at 302 south West st., Lima, O., and investigate for yourself.

## Faurot Opera House

Thursday, Jan. 24.

First and Only Time Here

## Whitney &amp; Knowles'

Original New York production. The great religious and historical success.

## QUO VADIS.

32 A Mammoth Company Speaking Parts Reverently Acted 32

Dramatized by—Stange. More music than an opera, by Julian Edwards. Great choir of trained voices.

## Carloads of Rich Scenery.

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Seats on sale Wednesday morning.

## Faurot Opera House.

Saturday, January, 26.

Matinee and Night.

John W. Vogel and

Arthur Deming's

## Big Minstrels

A great ensemble of this century's minstrel celebrities whose offerings supplant with continual gaiety, that nervous worry horn of tedious and fatiguing toll.

## STREET PARADE AT NOON.

PRICES Matinee 10c and 25c.

Night 25c, 50c and 75c.

If your stomach is weak it should have help. Food's Sarasaparilla gives strength to the stomach and cures dyspepsia and indigestion.

## A Word About Welsbach Gas Mantles.

There are today many varieties of gas mantles offered for sale at prices varying from 10 cents or less to 35 cents each; that many are worth—less has been the experience of those who have used them. Any article is really cheap only in proportion to its durability, and with gas mantles this is especially true.

The genuine Welsbach mantle stands at the head, as the best mantle money can buy, but their higher price has heretofore caused many to buy something costing less.

The Lima Gas Company has made an arrangement whereby it can sell the genuine Welsbach mantle at 15 cents; and a complete lamp with shade, mica chimney and Welsbach mantle at 50 cents.

All mantles and lamps are put on and adjusted by a competent man and no charge is made for the service.

Telephone calls are promptly answered and supplies delivered to any part of the city.

We do all the work and thereby insure you a satisfactory light.

## TO THE LADIES.

Now is the time to buy your tailor made suits, as I have just opened up a ladies' tailoring parlor in this city. I have selected all the latest novelties in quality and in style and all garments are made to measure in Lima by skillful workmen. I also do the dress making. All suits will be sold at reduced prices, beginning Jan. 24th until Feb. 25th. We guarantee all work and will save you money.

S. J. COX.

Room 51 Opera House Block, Lima, O. Take the Elevator.

## LOOK AT THIS!

## BANEY &amp; SHEPHERD

THE BARBERS.

In the Metropolitan Block basement will give you a hair cut or shave that is smooth as a ribbon.

George S. Mills.

Architect

Toledo and Lima

Charles W. Dawson

Representative

305 Masonic Temple, Lima



**WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS**

These little pills cure that distressing "sick" feeling and give you a general health, besides curing constipation, irregularity of the liver, flatulence, lassitude and all other ailments connected with the bowels. Your druggist will sell 4000 Pills for 10c, or the Simms Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., will send them.

**40 PILLS 10c**

**Compulsory Vaccinations.**

In Holland a law making vaccination of school children compulsory went into effect in 1873. Prior to that time the average death rate from smallpox was eighty-nine in every 100,000. For the ensuing sixteen years the average was seven in 100,000.

**A GRIPPE coughs often continue** for months and sometimes lead to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Foley's Money and Tar affords positive protection and security from these COUGHS.

H. P. Vorkkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

**Shows Verities**—"Dar is all kinds an' degrees o' success," said Uncle Eben. "Wh some folks it in amassin' fortune an' mullin' countries an' wif publishes it's 'kep' out o' jail."

—The Huston Star.

**MONEY TO LOAN.**

We have a large sum of money to loan on all property and improved farm lands at the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST with the privilege of paying part or all at any time without penalty. Persons wishing **CHEAP MONEY** send on **REPLY** notice and it will be to their interest to call.

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**LOCAL TIME CARD.**

C. H. & D. SOUTH BOUND.

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## A WORD TO THE PEOPLE.

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In exactly TWENTY DAYS commencing with Wednesday, January 2, 1901, and ending Tuesday, Jan. 22, we have received

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

To the daily edition of THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT. This is without parallel in the history of this city.

The telegraphic and local news features of The Times-Democrat commend themselves to the public and are appreciated by them. Hence, the phenomenal success of our representatives in obtaining subscriptions in all parts of the city.

## TONS

Of Steel Have Been Bought

For Benefit Of

The Main Line of the L. E. & W.

Purchasing Department of That Road to be Removed to Cleveland.

The L. E. & W. Purchasing Agent Will Become Chief Clerk Under F. H. Green, of the Lake Shore Road.

On March 1 the purchasing department of the Lake Erie & Western will be removed from Indianapolis to Cleveland, and William F. Goltra, who has been purchasing agent of the Lake Erie and Western, will remove to Cleveland and take the position of chief clerk of F. H. Green, purchasing agent of the Lake Erie and Western, which now controls the Lake Erie and Western. The Lake Erie and Western will be greatly improved during the present season; already 17,000 tons of new steel will weigh seventy-five pounds to the yard, and it is the intention, says President Newman, to place the Lake Erie and Western in condition to compare favorably with the best roads crossing Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

### OFFICIAL MEET AT TOLEDO.

A large number of the leading freight traffic officials of the C. H. & D. railroad met in this city Tuesday afternoon and had a long conference. Says the Toledo Times: "The object of the meeting, it is supposed, was to talk over the matter of a new grain elevator for this city. The proposition has been much discussed during the past year.

At the conclusion of the meeting it was admitted by one of those in attendance that the elevator question was discussed but he stated also that no elevator would be built as the result of the meeting. He would not state either that the proposition was 'all off.'

Among those in attendance at the meeting were U. G. Waldo, general manager; A. H. McLeod, freight manager; A. D. McLeod, assistant general freight agent; C. A. Wilson, engineer; R. H. Campbell, general agent; Dayton; E. D. Pooler, Dayton; M. A. Hayward, traveling freight agent, Columbus; J. R. Lee, contracting agent, Detroit; Mr. Law, E. C. Law and Mr. Irvine, of this city. All of the officials left during the afternoon and evening.

### CLOVER LEAF'S NEW ENGINES.

It is expected that a part of the order for engines given a couple of months ago by President Norton, of the Clover Leaf, will be ready for delivery the last of next month. The contractors have promised to deliver four of them at that time. These will be the passenger engines for use on the new "Commercial Traveler." President Norton has recently increased his order making four new

passenger engines instead of only three.

### OBJECTION TO PENSION.

While the majority of the railway men approve the pension plan of the Pennsylvania company, there are a few who predict evil results should it spread to all the leading roads of the country. Of this number the Indianapolis Journal cites a prominent railroader and says: "In commenting on the pension plan, a director of the Illinois Central road says the matter has been discussed, but nothing has yet been done. There seems to be much difference of opinion as to the wisdom of these pension schemes. They are supposed to be prompted by philanthropic motive, but many arguments might be advanced to show that the welfare of railway employees is not insured by a plan which, after only thirty years of continuous service, would allow them only a pittance after being forced to retire from work. If all the railroads should adopt the rule included in all the pension plans, not to employ men over thirty or thirty-five years of age, there would soon be an army of unemployed railway men."

### THE NEW CLERK.

The Toledo Times makes the following reference to the appointment of C. C. Ruple as chief clerk in Assistant Superintendent Floeter's office: "C. C. Ruple, of this city, has gone to Lima, where he has accepted the position of chief clerk to Superintendent S. E. Floeter, of the C. H. & D. He succeeds S. B. Zartman, who resigned a week ago to take the position of chief clerk to General Superintendent Franklin, of the Clover Leaf. Mr. Ruple has recently been employed as bookkeeper for Bissell & Co., but previous to that time was employed as grain clerk in the Michigan Central freight office and previous to his service with the Michigan Central was employed in the Cincinnati Northern office."

### NEW C. H. & D. CARS.

Yesterday the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton company received the first shipment of the 400 box cars ordered from the American Car and Foundry company of Detroit last November. The shipment received yesterday consisted of 38 cars. Deliveries will be made right along now until the order is filled. The 400 coal cars ordered of the Barney & Smith company last November have all been delivered.

### THE WRECK AT KIRBY.

A broken draw bar in train 51, on the Pittsburgh, caused the wreck of three oil tank cars between Kirby and Upper Sandusky at 10:30 o'clock last Tuesday night. The accident in itself was not so serious or annoying to the railway management as was the delay to traffic. Passenger trains 2, 8, 15, 5 and 22 were delayed from one to four hours by the blockade, and no freights were able to pass that point for five or six hours. The wreck crew from Crestline was called out to clear the tracks.

### YARD TROUBLES.

Trainmaster J. H. Klein, of the C. & E., was here from Huntington, Ind., yesterday, investigating an alleged grievance between switchman and yardmaster Watkins. The latter "pulled" the switchman off of his engine day before yesterday and refused to let him work in the yards. The matter was taken up at Huntington and trainmaster Klein evidently effected an amicable adjustment of the grievance, as both the men were on duty as usual today.

### NOTES.

The Clover Leaf has increased the salaries of its night yard masters \$10

on the month and it is now contemplating putting in three new switches in the yards at Delphos. Chas. Emsen of that city has just received an appointment as yard clerk.

The Wabash has placed a ban upon the drink habit. Bulletins forbidding trainmen to take a drink of intoxicating liquor just previous to going out on their runs or while on duty have been posted. The boys are now trying to figure out just how long before reporting for duty that order is meant for, and it is the opinion of most of them that drinking is to be absolutely prohibited.

Twenty-five new men have been employed in the L. E. & W. machine shops.

The L. E. & W. has bought twenty two 110 ton engines which will be put on the road soon.

## COMPOUND

Fracture Sustained by Will Du Gray Last Evening.

Slipped on a Defective Street Crossing and Fractured the Tibia of His Left Leg.

Will Du Gray, the well known cornice maker, sustained an injury about 4 o'clock last evening that will confine him to his home for several weeks. He had just left the Hercules Torpedo Co.'s shop on Central avenue and was on his way home and when crossing Market street at the intersection of Union street, he stepped upon an old half-round crossing plank that was covered with mud and water, and slipped and fell. His left leg doubled under his weight in such a manner that he sustained a compound fracture of the tibia about two or three inches above the ankle. Some men who witnessed the unfortunate accident assisted him to the sidewalk where he rested in a chair until Grosjean's ambulance arrived and conveyed him to his home on north Pierce street. The fracture was reduced by Drs. Burton and Boyer.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

## MUCH GOOD

Is Being Accomplished by the South Side Meeting.

126 additions reported in the South Side Church of Christ revival. Three last night and today. Tonight there will be a baptismal service. "Is Your Conscience Clear When You Read the Word of God?" The spirit of these meetings show a constant growth each night. Song service at 7:15; preaching at 7:30 p. m. Special music tonight.

## NIGHT SCHOOL OPENS.

The Lima College of Telegraphy have opened a night school for the accommodation of all those who are unable to take day instruction. This promises to be a popular move as many were asking that it be organized. There is still room for a few more pupils. Call at the office, third floor in Cincinnati block. 5 Ct.

"When I was prostrated with grip and my heart and nerves were in bad shape, Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure gave me new life and health."—Mrs. Geo. Cline, Elgin, Ill.

## GIRL

Who Once Lived in This City

Is the Heiress

Of a Multimillionaire in Germany.

Effort Being Made to Locate the Daughter of Jacob Abel, Deceased.

The Latter is Said to Have Been Engaged in the Clothing Business in This City Many Years Ago.

M. Heinemann, a distinguished appearing traveler who proves to be a prominent and wealthy merchant of Milwaukee, Wis., stopped in this city on an important and interesting errand in the fulfillment of which he solicited the assistance of some of Lima's oldest citizens last evening.

Mr. Heinemann has just returned from an extended tour in Europe and his stop-over here, while en route to his home in the Wisconsin metropolis, was made for the purpose of granting a request made of him by an aged and wealthy citizen of Leipzig, Germany, whom he met while paying a visit to that quaint old German town during his tour. He accidentally met and became engaged in a conversation with the aged man in Leipzig, Westphalia, Germany and upon informing him that his home was in the United States, the old gentleman made an unusual request of him. The man gave his name as Nathan Abel, a German-Jew, who is now 95 years of age and has been a life long resident in the country in which Mr. Heinemann met him. He is the only survivor of his own immediate family and stated to Mr. Heinemann that his nearest relative, living, was the daughter of Jacob Abel, who at one time, was engaged in the clothing business in Lima, Ohio.

### IS VERY WEALTHY.

The venerable old man stated that during his life he had amassed a very large fortune, and having no other relatives to enjoy the wealth after his departure from this life, he was anxious to locate Jacob Abel's daughter and summon her to his home in Leipzig. "The last time I heard from Jacob Abel," said the old man, "was about eighteen years ago, when he was in the clothing business in Lima. He has since died and left his only child, one daughter. I do not know where she lives—she may have a husband and children, but it matters not to me; even if she has twenty children; if she will come to Leipzig with her husband and family and live with me until my life is ended, I will leave all I possess in worldly goods to her when I die."

Mr. Heinemann was impressed by the old man's story and gave him the promise that he would stop in Lima and endeavor to gain some trace of Jacob Abel's daughter. Jacob Abel was the old man's nephew and consequently the young woman is his grand-niece.

Many of the older citizens of Lima were called upon today and two were found who recalled memories of Jacob Abel and the most important trace found was the information that he had left this city and removed to Delphos and died in the latter place about sixteen years ago.

Feltz's are selling all their Jackets and Capes at one-half the regular price to close the season.

"Grip made me very weak and nervous with tightness of chest and headache. Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and Nervine gave me quick relief."—Mrs. Clarinda Butler, W. Wheeling, O.

## NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Associated Charities, Friday evening, Jan. 25, at 7 o'clock, in the Board of Education room. Let there be a full attendance of officers and ward committees.

7-2 Mrs. E. B. SENEFF, Sec'y.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

## PIPE

Line is Now Being Built

From the Steer

Near Beaumont to Port Arthur, Texas.

Storage Tanks of 35,000 Barrel Capacity Each, Are Being Built.

The Enterprise Is An Independent One Which Beat the Standard "To It."—Northern Operators Leaving Scene.

Work began vigorously today, says a dispatch from Beaumont, Texas, on a pipe line from Beaumont to Port Arthur, approximately twenty miles long. The efforts of the Standard Oil company to head off the enterprise failed. Oil will be conveyed by this pipe line from the Beaumont fields to large storage tanks, whence it will be shipped to all markets by gulf vessels.

John H. Galley, of Pittsburgh, is promoting these enterprises for himself and his associates. His intention is for the work to begin on the first tank by the end of the week. It will hold 35,000 barrels of oil. The first of a large number of well-boring rigs have arrived. A dozen more are expected during the week. Capt. Lucas this morning commenced taking down the rig at his famous well, in order to start boring for another well on the same property.

Reports are persistent today that J. A. Pauthamus has struck rich oil in a well he has sunk about fifteen miles south of Beaumont. This report has created keen excitement.

Many of the oil men from the north and elsewhere who have visited this section have returned to their homes.

### SOME DIFFERENCE.

The Trenton rock product is of the lighter species of petroleum oils having a specific gravity ranging from about 37 to 42 degrees. That of the eastern or whitesand fields, varies from 42 to 56. Anyone should be able to judge from this the nature of the species from which valuable illuminating oils are obtained.

It should be understood, moreover, that all Trenton rock fields do not produce oil of the same value, for illuminating purposes. It seems that Sandusky county and spots of the Lucas county field, furnish the superior quality, while Wood county stands higher than any of the counties farther south or in Indiana, in this regard. Those who refine soon catch on to these facts.

### DOUBTS REPORTED.

William Tate, of Findlay, a large operator in Wood county, was met by The Times at Bowling Green yesterday. He was, like all producers, considerably exercised over the Texas spouter. He was ready to prove by reasonable argument, that the well could not, and did not produce the amount of oil credited to it. He put it in this shape: "The well was reported doing 32,000 barrels a day. It was open seven days, which would give 140,000. Now turn loose in any community that amount of oil in so short a time, and see what the result would be. You could not find dirt enough or men enough in Texas, to build dams enough to hold it. The fact is that it would cover everything in the neighborhood and flood the whole route to the gulf. No, sir; it never produced one-half the amount claimed for it."

"Sandy" McDonald asked: "Well, what about that Texas gusher? Is it any good for illuminating oil or not?" "So far as our information and knowledge of heavy grade oil goes, it is not," was the reply.

"Yes, but that's what everybody said and especially the Standard, when the Ohio field was opened, and the same thing was said of Bradford. Can any refined oil be taken from it? That's the question we'd like to have answered."

To this it was replied that it was certain that a small percentage could doubtless be taken, perhaps 10 or 15 per cent, but that was a matter that would be determined only after a thorough test had been made. It

# Fur Reductions That Should Be of Interest to You.

Every Fur Scarf, Storm Collar, Collarette and Muff marked down from 1-4 to 1-3 its former selling prices. Remembering the fact that every piece of Fur in our department is of thoroughly reliable manufacture and originally bought under market values, makes them EXTRAORDINARY bargains at the present selling prices.

There is about three months of the fur wearing season ahead of you, a season when your wardrobe is not complete without a Fur Neck garment—its very much to your interest to see about Furs NOW.

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209 and 211 North Main Street.

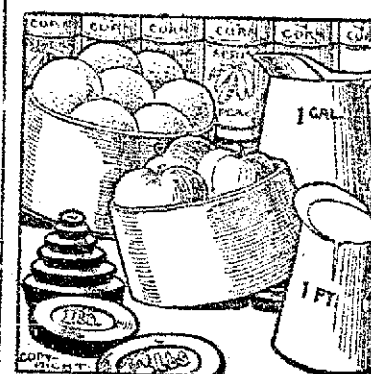
## ARTIFICIAL TEETH SPECIAL OFFER.

During the month of February we will make you a set of teeth, using the best material for the low sum of \$5.00. This offer is made to bring our office and methods thoroughly before the public and will cease on Feb. 28th. We guarantee them to fit, to be life-like, durable, and add to usefulness the charm of beauty. Come in and get a contract.

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A First-Class Stock of Groceries, Notions and Fresh Meats, AT THE LOWEST PRICE. A cash rebate of 5 per cent given to all cash purchasers. E. J. BECKMAN, Prop., LIMA, OHIO.

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THE BEE HIVE wants your trade. Look and see what they will do for you: A 5 per cent cash rebate will be given you when this card is furnished representing \$50 worth of goods bought for cash. This is something new; you will share the profit with us. Do not miss this chance. A first-class stock to select from. Come and give us a call. E. J. BECKMAN, Prop., 189 East Elm Street.

would be entirely contrary to all precedents to find a commodity of the denseness and gravity of this oil converted into a valuable and profitable illuminator.

"After suffering for two months from a severe attack of grip I found quick relief and a lasting cure by using Dr. Miles' Nervine, Pain Pills and Heart Cure."—Harry Abbott, Cincinnati, O.

Dressed chickens at Toward's.

## SAD ANNOUNCEMENT.

Friends in Lima have received word of the rather sudden death of Mrs. Dr. W. H. Tenney, at Toledo, who was formerly Miss Mimie Reed, of Troy. The end came last night after a brief illness which had effected her heart. The remains were taken through here this morning, being accompanied to Troy where the burial will take place.